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Applicant : Hartley Owen

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Examiner : John Christopher Douglas

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## RESPONSE

This responds to the communication from Examiner Douglas mailed on 08/31/2006. A response is due by 12/31/2006, with a 1 month extension of time.

Claim 12 was noted to have allowable subject matter and the 102(b) rejection of claims 1-3, 7, and 9 was withdrawn. A new non-final rejection was made.

A Declaration, of Inventor Owen is attached reviewing the problems of stripping and the references. A publication co-authored by Owen is also attached to document the long felt need for a better FCC catalyst stripper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.